Rural Sanitation Schemes in West Godavari District

7096. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been submitted by Government of Andhra Pradesh to implement various rural sanitation schemes in West Godavari District in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether approvals have been given for rural sanitation schemes in West Godavari District in 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

J.R.Y. in A.P.

7097. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any emphasis to monitor the local employment content generated by the J.R.Y.;

(b) whether it is a fact that the extent of local employment generation has been insignificant in most areas implementing schemes under J.RY.;

(c) the measures being taken to increase the content of involvement of local labour in J.R.Y. schemes;

(d) whether it is a fact that some panchayats are not conscious of this objective in Andhra Pradesh while implementing J.R.Y. programme; and

(e) the measures proposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI REMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Primary objective of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) has been to generate additional gainful employment for the unemployed and under-employed local persons in the rural areas. The implementing agencies, namely, Zilla Parishads/District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) and Village Panchayats have to get works executed only through local labour, as contractors are not permitted to be engaged for execution of any of the works under JRY.

To ensure the strict implementation of this criteria, a series of measures have been taken to monitor the implementation of JRY throughout the country. These State Governments are required to draw a schedule of inspection for each supervisory level officer at the State/District/Block levels to review the qualitative aspects of the programme. In addition, the State Level Coordination Committees (SLCCs) for Rural Development Programme also monitor the implementation of JRY.

The Ministry of Rural Development has recently introduced a system of area officers with a view to effectively monitoring the implementation of various programmes of Rural Development including JRY. Under this scheme, Senior Officers of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above have been allocated one or two States each. They are required to visit the States allocated to them and give a feed back on the implementation of Rural Development Programmes including the employment of local labour under JRY.

बस्तर में सड़कों, पुलों और पुलियों का निर्माण

7098. **श्री गोविन्द राम मिरी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने बस्तर जिले में सडकों, पुलों और पुलियों के निर्माण की कोई परियोजना भारत सरकार को उसकी मंजूरी और आबंटन